

Docket No.: 49657-742

534 R

PCT/PTC

09/582982

PATENT

10 JUL 2000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Katsunori ITOU, et al.

Serial No.:

Group Art Unit:

Filed: July 10, 2000

Examiner:

For: ANTIFRICTION BEARING PART FOR HIGH TEMPERATURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

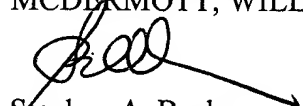
Please substitute the attached claims as amended under PCT Article 19 for the claims as originally filed.

REMARKS

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY


Stephen A. Becker
Registration No. 26,527

600 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-3096
(202) 756-8000 SAB:klm
Date: July 10, 2000
Facsimile: (202) 756-8087

Handwritten: s/c
p. 10
7/23/01